

MAIL, GP & SCALE TRIAL: A GENERAL PRACTICE-LED INTERVENTION TO INCREASE NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM (NBCSP) PARTICIPATION

GCPHN's first national randomised clinical trial (RCT) | September 2024 to May 2025



NBCSP participation rates (2022-23)



RCT DESIGN

Intervention (12 practices)

Structured intervention with active promotion of bowel cancer screening.

Control (10 practices)

Usual care only.



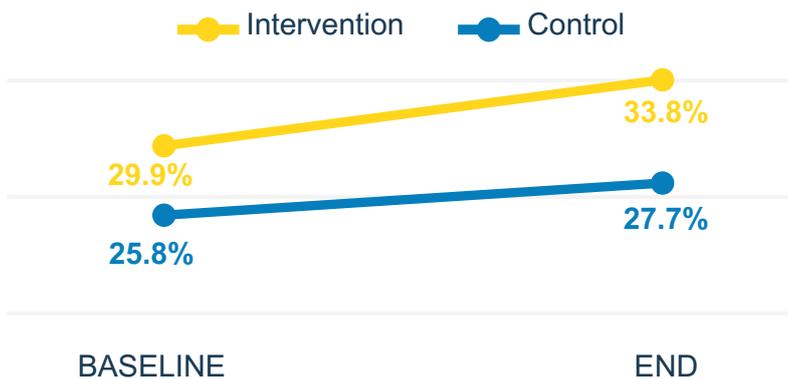
phn GCPHN was 1 of 4 PHNs participating in this trial.

Intervention strategies

- Risk Assessment Tool
- Reminder Prompt / Notification
- Clinical System Enhancement
- Education Modules

RESULTS

Proportion of up-to-date bowel screening tests



Intervention practices improved **~80% more** than control practices.



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additional bowel screening tests completed

CANCER ELIMINATION COLLABORATION NEXT STEPS

- Ongoing data analysis
- Stakeholder consultation supported by GCPHN
- Inform adaptations
- Scale up and sustainability